

**TITLE**

**Flame Retardant Fiber Blends Comprising Flame Retardant  
Cellulosic Fibers and Fabrics and Garments Made Therefrom**

**ABSTRACT**

5           An intimate blend of staple fibers has from 10 to 75 parts by weight  
of at least one aramid staple fiber, from 15 to 80 parts by weight of at least  
one flame retardant cellulosic staple fiber, and from 5 to 30 parts by weight  
of at least one polyamide staple fiber. The intimate blend of staple fibers  
provides yarns and fabrics that are flame retardant, also referred to as fire  
10 resistant, and can be used to make flame retardant articles, such as  
clothing. The flame retardant fabrics may have a basis weight from 4 to  
15 ounces per square yard.